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Biles dazzles on floor to win record 25th world championship medal

Biles leave Germany with 5 golds from 6 events.

American Simone Biles became the most decorated gymnast in world championship history on Sunday when she won the beam and floor finals to take her career tally to 25 medals.

Soon after securing a convincing victory on the beam in Stuttgart to overtake Belarusian Vitaly Scherbo's record tally of 23 world medals, the 22-year-old Biles successfully defended her floor title to win medal number 25.

The four-time Olympic champion is now the owner of 19 gold medals across four championships against 12 for Scherbo, who competed in five world events between 1991 and 1996.

Making her final appearance of the week in front of a raucous crowd, Biles wasted no time as she landed a superb triple-twisting double back flip – known as the Biles II – on her first pass.

Biles's double layout with a half turn – another skill named after her – put her out of bounds for a 0.1 penalty but she did enough to post a winning score of 15.133.

"Honestly, I just couldn't move. I was so tired," Biles said of her final pose on the stage.

"This is really the best worlds performance I have ever put out."

The Americans took a one-two finish as Sunisa Lee finished with 14.133 for the silver medal, while Russian Angelina Melnikova came third.

Earlier, Biles delivered a polished routine on the beam before a full twisting double tuck dismount for an impressive 15.066.

Although Biles had twice before won the world beam title, in 2014 and 2015, it has not always been plain sailing for her on the apparatus.

Her slip on the landing of a front tucked somersault at the 2016 Rio Olympics meant she had to settle for a bronze in the event. Last year again, she dropped off the beam during the women's all-around final at the world championships.

But she has regained her swagger this week, under the watchful eyes of balance beam coach Cecile Landi, and posted top scores in all four attempts — qualifying, the team and all-around finals and Sunday's apparatus final.

"It meant a lot because Cecile has really been working on bringing my confidence back up to where it used to be on the beam," Biles said.

"To go out there and nail the routine, just like I do in practice, it felt really good and I knew she was really proud."

As another title-winning score was announced in the arena, Biles punched the air in jubilation before joining celebrations with the U.S. team.

"I was really excited," she added. "I thought it was going to be at least 14.8, 14.9, but to see 15, I was like well that's pretty crazy, so I was very proud."

Last year's winner Liu Tingting of China took silver with 14.433, while team mate Li Shijia won the bronze.

Biles finished her campaign in Stuttgart with five gold medals from six events to mark ideal preparations for next year's Tokyo Olympics.

Her barnstorming run included a record fifth all-around gold, an individual vault title, as well as helping the U.S. to a fifth straight world team title. REUTERS

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> **"This is really the best worlds performance I have ever put out."**
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> Simone Biles

Scorsese says he wanted to 'enrich' past De Niro work

2 Martin Scorsese reunites with Robert De Niro in "The Irishman," a 3-1/2 hour long mob drama the acclaimed director said he chose to do with his frequent collaborator to build on their past work together rather than replicate it. Set over several decades, "The Irishman" looks at a Pennsylvania organized crime family with Oscar winners De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci in the main roles.The Netflix movie, which closes the BFI London Film Festival on Sunday, uses digital de-ageing technology to show the characters in their 30s and 40s. De Niro, Pesci and Pacino are all in their 70s. The project is Scorsese's and De Niro's latest collaboration following acclaimed works like "Taxi Driver," "Raging Bull," "Goodfellas" and "Casino." The film has won rave reviews from critics touting it an Oscar contender. REUTERS

Firefighters contain more of deadly Los Angeles wildfire

3 Firefighters gained further control of a deadly wildfire on the northern edge of Los Angeles that has forced thousands from their homes, officials reported on Sunday, as the warm and dry Santa Ana winds that fueled the blaze were expected to subside. State fire officials reported the so-called Saddleridge Fire was 41% contained, up from 19% contained on Saturday, when authorities ended the last remaining evacuation order. Some 23,000 people had been cleared from their homes in previous days, the Los Angeles Times reported. The fire that began on Thursday had scorched nearly 8,000 acres (3,200 hectares) as of Sunday morning, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) reported. REUTERS

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If you were at the Philadelphia International Airport on October 2 or October 3, you may have been exposed to measles.

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Philadelphia Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley and Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine told residents who were at the Philadelphia International Airport earlier this month they may have been exposed to measles.

"An individual with a suspected case of measles was present in the Philadelphia International Airport on two days and may have exposed many individuals," Secretary Levine said in a press release.

Levine added that, "The Department of Health is working with the county and municipal health departments to notify Pennsylvanians who were on flights with the suspected case, but other individuals may have been exposed at the airport during the identified times; however, if you have been properly immunized against measles, your risk of getting the disease is minimal. If you believe you might have been exposed and experience symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider or call our toll-free hotline at 1-877-PA-HEALTH."

Officials report that on October 2 and October 3, travelers may have been exposed to measles.

Fifteen cases of measles have been confirmed in Pennsylvania in 2019 so far. According to reports over 1,000 cases of measles have been confirmed across the United States in 2019.

Those most at-risk of measles include infants under one year old, individuals who have not gotten the vaccine and people from areas of the world where there are low vaccination rates.

According to the CDC, some symptoms are high fever, cough, runny nose and red, watery eyes. Additional symptoms may include tiny white dots inside of someone's mouth, and of course, the bumps. Measles are extremely contagious; however, officials report it is a vaccine-preventable disease.

If you or someone you know is exhibiting any of these symptoms, you are urged to contact your physician. You can also call the toll-free hotline at 1-877-PA-HEALTH.

The Department of Public Health shared potential exposures could have occurred at the following times and locations:

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Thursday,	October 3,	Terminal F,	from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Thursday,	October 3,	Terminal A,	from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
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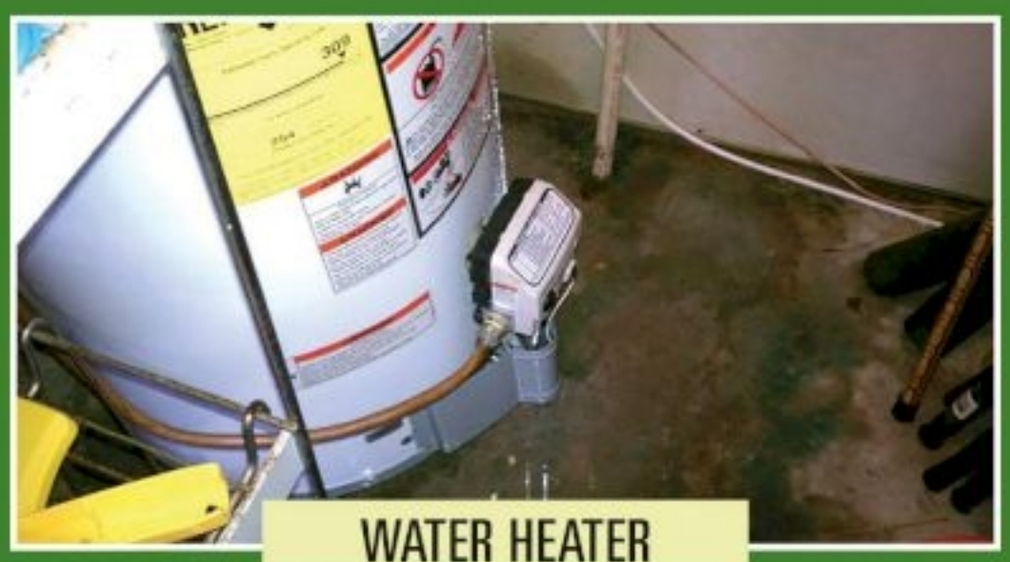

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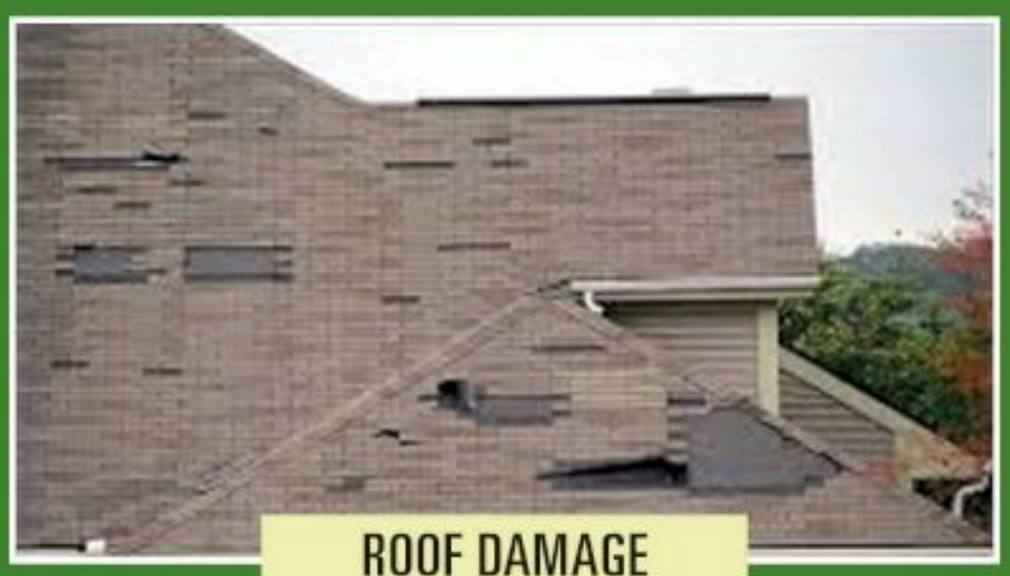

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Riot police set up roadblocks in Tai Po, Hong Kong. REUTERS

Hong Kong protesters and police clash, metro and shops targeted

Peaceful protest descends into chaos as masked activists trash shops.

Hong Kong pro-democracy activists and riot police clashed in chaotic scenes around the city on Sunday, with police in riot gear chasing protesters through crowds of lunchtime shoppers.

Rallies in shopping malls on Hong Kong island and across the harbor in the Kowloon district began peacefully around midday with a few hundred people at each chanting "Free Hong Kong" and other slogans.

A few hours later, black-clad activists took to the streets and began trashing shops and metro stations and erecting road blocks.

Police said protesters threw bricks and petrol bombs at police, with one setting a police van alight in Kowloon's Sha Tin district. Police made several arrests and used tear gas to disperse protesters, saying they used "minimum force."

By Sunday night, most protesters had dispersed, but riot police remained on the streets in various districts.

The Hong Kong government said a large group of protesters threw 20 Molotov cocktail petrol bombs at Mong Kok police station in Kowloon on Sunday night. Local media said barricades outside the police station were set ablaze but police and firefighters extinguished the fires.

Television footage showed shoppers screaming and some injured when police charged inside a mall. The protesters, many wearing face masks to shield their identity, were often supported by shoppers.

In one mall, a group of riot police, shields out front and pepper spray canisters in hand, were forced to retreat by chanting shoppers until they were outside of the mall.

> **"I think the police have been using their power to suppress the citizens."**
> Mary Lam

In another incident, a group of 50 shoppers inside a mall faced off against riot police outside, chanting "Hong Kong police mafia." The shoppers cheered when police drove off.

Hong Kong's police, once praised as "Asia's finest," have been accused of using excessive force in dealing with protesters and have lost the confidence and respect of many Hong Kongers.

"Hong Kong used to be a prosperous city and now she has become a police state. Hong Kong is my home. We should protect her. We should resist," said a 70-year-old who gave only his last name, Hui.

He was part of a group of 60- to 70-year-olds on Nathan Road, Kowloon, who were cheering the protesters, urging them to block the road and warning them when police were returning.

Hong Kong has been rocked by four months of often huge and violent protests against what is seen as Beijing's tightening grip on the Chinese-ruled city.

The protests were sparked by a now-abandoned extradition bill but have widened into a pro-democracy movement and an outlet for anger at social inequality in the city, which boasts some of the world's most expensive real estate.

The unrest has plunged the city into its worst crisis since Britain handed it back to China in 1997 and poses the biggest popular challenge to Chinese President Xi Jinping since he came to power in 2012.

Hong Kong is facing its first recession in a decade because of the protests, with tourism and retail hardest hit.

The Hong Kong government introduced emergency laws to ban the wearing of face masks at public rallies, a move that sparked some of the worst violence since the unrest started in June. REUTERS

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Former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and his son Hunter Biden. REUTERS

Hunter Biden disputes Trump attacks of his work, wades into impeachment fight

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Hunter Biden will resign from Chinese investment-company by Oct 31.

Hunter Biden, the son of former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, for the first time on Sunday defended his work in Ukraine and China, after sustained criticism from Republican President Donald Trump that has in turn embroiled the White House in an impeachment inquiry.

Hunter Biden, who has remained silent for months in the face of the attacks, said through his attorney that he was stepping down from the board of a Chinese company that has been the subject of criticism from Trump and his allies. He added that he would not work for a foreign-owned company if his father is elected president in 2020.

"Hunter undertook these business activities independently," his attorney George Mesires said in a statement. "He did not believe it appropriate to discuss them with his father, nor did he."

Trump's accusations against Hunter Biden — which he has levied without any evidence — and his efforts to get officials in Ukraine to investigate, led Democrats in the U.S. House last month to begin an impeachment inquiry into the president. Democrats assert Trump risked U.S. national security when he withheld aide to Ukraine while simultaneously pressing the country to investigate the Bidens for his own political gain.

If impeached, Trump could face a trial in the U.S. Senate where the ultimate punishment would be removal from office.

The House impeachment inquiry is expected to accelerate this week as Congress returns on Monday from a two-week break and more witnesses go before committees for closed-door testimony. White House officials have said they will not comply with House investigators and Trump has denied wrongdoing.

The volley of accusations by Trump and against him have rocked the presidential election, putting both his and Joe Biden's campaigns in precarious positions. National public opinion polls have found an increasing share of the American public supports impeaching Trump and removing him from office.

Joe Biden has largely managed to fend off damage to his campaign in the face of the daily attacks from Trump, but the president's allies continued to seek to capitalize on the criticism, including on Sunday seeking to paint Hunter Biden's departure from the Chinese board as evidence of an admission of wrongdoing.

"He should have done this quite a while ago," senior White House aide Kellyanne Conway said on Sunday on Fox News Business. "In fact, he probably shouldn't have been on the board to begin with."

Joe Biden currently leads most public opinion polls in the Democratic primary and most polls in a hypothetical match-up between him and Trump in the November 2020 election.

Joe Biden has also defended his son's work, accusing Trump of only attacking his son because he sees him as a threat to his re-election.

Hunter Biden intends to step down from the board of BHR (Shanghai) Equity Investment Fund Management Company board by Oct. 31, according to the statement. He did not give a reason for his decision to leave the board. REUTERS

Japan sends in troops after deadly typhoon floods towns, threatens more damage

Japan sent tens of thousands of troops and rescue workers on Sunday to save stranded residents and fight floods caused by one of the worst typhoons to hit the country in recent history.

At least 30 people were killed in the typhoon that left vast sections of towns under water, public broadcaster NHK said. Another 15 were missing and 177 injured by Typhoon Hagibis, which paralyzed Tokyo on Saturday and dumped record levels of rain around Japan. About 100,000 homes were left without power.

> **"I made the mistake of figuring that as long as we were on the second floor of the house, we'd be fine."**
>
> Kiyokazu Shimokawa

Rescue efforts were hindered after more than 20 rivers in central and northeastern Japan burst their banks and dozens more overflowed although their banks were still intact, NHK said, adding that flooding rivers could cause more damage.

Evacuation centers filled with residents, while some people perished as they sought shelter, NHK said, adding a 77-year-old woman fell about 40 meters to her death during an airlift.

Some of the worst damage hit the central Japanese city of Nagano, where the Chikuma River inundated swaths of land and forced military helicopters to airlift people from homes.

Kiyokazu Shimokawa, 71, speaking at an evacuation center, said he had waited all night with his wife and mother until they were finally rescued around 3 p.m. (0600 GMT) on Sunday.

"I made the mistake of figuring that as long as we were on the second floor of the house, we'd be fine," he told Reuters. "When we realized that maybe we should evacuate, it was too late – the water rose very quickly."

Rie Hasegawa, a woman in her 30s, said she never imagined her landlocked town would be inundated. "The force of the water was incredible. It was dark, frightening, and I thought this might be the end," she said.

Typhoon Hagibis, which means "speed" in the Philippine language Tagalog, made landfall on Japan's main island of Honshu on Saturday evening and headed out to sea early on Sunday.

The storm sank a Panama-registered cargo ship that had anchored near Tokyo. The sunken ship was located early on Sunday. A newspaper reported that at least five of the 12 crew were dead and three were missing.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe held an emergency ministerial meeting and sent the minister in charge of disaster management to affected areas. The government also set up a task force to deal with the damage.

"The government will do everything in its power to cooperate with relevant agencies and operators working to restore services as soon as possible," the prime minister said.

NHK said overflowing rivers could inflict more damage as waters had reached dangerously high levels.

With thousands of homes without power, Japanese feared a repeat of the weeks-long power outages after last month's typhoon that hit east of Tokyo.

In Fukushima, north of the capital, Tokyo Electric Power Co. reported irregular readings from sensors monitoring water in its Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant overnight. The plant was crippled by a 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

Landing restrictions at Tokyo's Narita and Haneda airports were lifted but more than 800 flights were canceled for the day, NHK said. Some Shinkansen bullet train services to the worst-hit areas were also disrupted.

The Rugby World Cup match between Namibia and Canada was canceled.

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Japanese soldiers make rescue efforts by boat. REUTERS

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U.S. to pull last troops from north Syria as Turkey presses offensive against Kurds

Nearly 1,000 U.S. troops remain in war-torn northeast Syria.

The United States is poised to withdraw some 1,000 troops from northern Syria, its defense secretary said on Sunday, after learning that Turkey planned to extend its military incursion against Kurdish militia further south than originally planned.

Another consideration in the decision, U.S. Defense Secretary Mark Esper indicated, was that Washington's Kurdish-led ally, the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), were looking to make a deal with Russia to counter the Turkish onslaught.

A Syrian Kurdish politician told Reuters the SDF and Syrian government were in talks at a Russian airbase on how to halt Turkey's attack, and Syrian state media said Syrian soldiers were being sent north to confront the offensive.

Outlining Turkey's goals, President Tayyip Erdogan said the incursion would stretch from Kobani in the west to Hasaka in the east and extend some 30 km (19 miles) into Syrian territory, "in line with the safe zone map which we declared previously."

He told a news conference in Istanbul that the border town of Ras al Ain was already under Turkish control.

Ankara also said Turkish and allied Syrian rebel forces had seized a highway some 30-35 km (18-22 miles) into Syrian territory, which would sever a major artery linking the Kurdish-run regions of war-torn Syria's north.

An SDF official said clashes were going on along the road.

New reports of civilian casualties also surfaced. A Turkish air strike in Ras al Ain killed 14 people including 10 civilians on Sunday, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights monitoring group said. The SDF said a "civilian convoy" had been targeted.

Turkey's offensive aims to neutralize the Kurdish YPG militia, the main component of the SDF and seen by Ankara as a terrorist group aligned with Kurdish insurgents in Turkey. But the SDF has also been Washington's key ally in fighting that has dismantled Islamic State's jihadist "caliphate" in Syria.

Ankara's stated aim is to carve out a "safe zone" inside Syria to resettle many of the 3.6 million Syrian war refugees it is hosting. Erdogan has threatened to send them to Europe if the EU does not back his assault.

But the Turkish offensive has triggered international alarm over its large-scale displacements of civilians and, amidst the upheaval, a heightened risk of Islamic State militants escaping from prisons run by the Kurdish-led authorities.

Some 785 foreigners affiliated with Islamic State fled a camp where they were being held in northern Syria after shelling by Turkish forces on Sunday, the region's Kurdish-led administration said.

Erdogan dismissed the reports and told the state-run Anadolu news agency that accounts of escapes by Islamic State prisoners were "disinformation" aimed at provoking the West.

Turkey now faces threats of possible sanctions from NATO ally the United States unless it calls off the incursion.

Two other NATO allies, Germany and France, have suspended arms exports to Turkey. REUTERS

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Trump defends Giuliani in tweet after report of federal probe

U.S. President Donald Trump defended his attorney Rudy Giuliani on Saturday as a "legendary crime buster" and "wonderful lawyer" after a media report that prosecutors are investigating whether the former New York mayor broke lobbying laws in his dealings in Ukraine.

> **"So now they are after the legendary 'crime buster' and greatest Mayor in the history of NYC, Rudy Giuliani"**
> Donald Trump

"So now they are after the legendary 'crime buster' and greatest Mayor in the history of NYC, Rudy Giuliani," Trump said in a statement on Twitter.

"He may seem a little rough around the edges sometimes, but he is also a great guy and wonderful lawyer. Such a one sided Witch Hunt going on in USA. Deep State. Shameful!" he tweeted.

The New York Times reported late on Friday that federal prosecutors in Manhattan were investigating Giuliani's actions regarding Ukraine as part of a case involving two of his business associates, Ukraine-born Lev Parnas and Belarus-born Igor Fruman.

The two men, who helped Giuliani investigate former Democratic Vice President Joe Biden and his businessman son Hunter, were arrested on Thursday over what U.S. prosecutors called a scheme to illegally funnel money to a pro-Trump election committee and other political candidates.

Asked about the Times report, Giuliani told Reuters: "I never did any lobbying for anyone. If they want to ask me I'm happy to prove it. But they haven't."

A spokesman for the Manhattan U.S. Attorney's Office declined to comment.

Trump sowed confusion about his relationship with Giuliani on Friday, responding to a question about whether he was still his personal attorney: "I don't know."

Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch told a House of Representatives impeachment inquiry against Trump on Friday that the president ousted her based on "unfounded and false claims" after she came under attack by Giuliani.

The inquiry is focused on a July 25 phone call in which Trump pressed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to investigate the Bidens. Joe Biden is a leading rival seeking to face Trump in the 2020 presidential election.

Giuliani has accused Yovanovitch of blocking efforts to persuade Ukraine to investigate the Bidens. REUTERS

Rudy Giuliani REUTERS

Canada's Trudeau vows to forge ahead with campaign after security threat

REUTERS

Canada's Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said on Sunday that he will not change the way he is campaigning ahead of the Oct. 21 federal election after a security threat forced him to wear a bulletproof vest at a campaign rally on Saturday.

Trudeau arrived 90 minutes late to a rally outside of Toronto wearing the bulky protection under his shirt after he had received a security threat. No details have been provided by the Liberal Party or police.

"My first concern was for the safety of my family and for all the Canadians in the room," Trudeau told reporters after helping volunteers pack boxes of food for needy families on Canada's Thanksgiving holiday.

"This will not change at all how I campaign," Trudeau said. Trudeau – sleeves rolled up and not wearing a jacket – did not appear to be wearing a protective vest and security kept its distance compared with the tight circle they formed around him on Saturday. REUTERS

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— Kerry, *Metro US reader*

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Aries A roadblock will occur if you are vocal about your plans. Feel out situations before you reveal your ideas. A change will leave you questioning your next move

Taurus Your plans are likely to change unexpectedly. Be prepared to go with the flow and to take care of business as usual. Turn instability into opportunity.

Gemini Hidden matters will be revealed. Before you get involved in someone else's affairs, make sure you haven't got anything to hide. A relationship will be on shaky ground.

Cancer Don't fear change when it's being left behind that you should be worrying about. Align yourself with people who are progressive and ready to make a difference. A friendship will lead to new beginnings.

Leo Stick to what's tried and true. Tread lightly around the people you deal with daily. It's best to be a good listener if you want to get the lowdown and stay in control.

Virgo Learn all you can. The information you gather will encourage you to pick up new skills that will help you explore alternative ways to earn a living.

Libra Consider what you want to do next. Be open to suggestions, but don't lose sight of your long-term goal. Set priorities and put your plans in motion.

Scorpio Make your move before someone tries to intervene. Staying one step ahead of anyone who tries to challenge you will help you to gain support and respect and to form a notable partnership.

Sagittarius Stay on top of your responsibilities to avoid falling behind or being criticized. Don't ignore a detail that could influence the outcome of a situation you face. Set goals and boundaries.

Capricorn Set standards, embrace change and put your best foot forward. Home and professional progress can be made if you aren't afraid to take a chance on someone or something new.

Aquarius Consider what needs to be done, and don't stop until you are satisfied that you have eliminated a pending legal, financial or medical issue.

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The Espresso Budino from Scarpetta PROVIDED

Did you know desserts spelled backward is stressed?

Well, there's nothing to stress about this Monday, because its officially National Dessert Day and there are plenty of incredible options to try around the City of Brotherly Love. Whether you're a chocolate fanatic, fruit-flavor lover or just an avid sweet-tooth holder you're in luck. Here is where to celebrate National Dessert Day 2019 in Philadelphia.

Scarpetta
Aside from being in a picturesque location overlooking Rittenhouse Park, popular hotspot Scarpetta also is home to one of the most indulgently sweet dishes in Philly. The Espresso Bundino is a fan favorite, and after trying a bite of the flavorful dessert you'll see why. The signature dish is made with fresh ground espresso beans infused into a milk and cream anglaise and topped with hazelnut pralines, salted caramel sauce, hazelnut gelato and a chocolate chip biscotti. *210 W Rittenhouse Sq., scarpettarestaurants.com*

Porta Philadelphia
Porta is known for their enticing selection of pizza, mouthwatering pastas and overall eclectically chic atmosphere, but their dessert selection is what truly takes the cake. Sweet menu highlights include their house-made gelatos (flavors rotate), flavorful grappas (a fragrant, grape-based pomace brandy), indulgent affogatos, and their hazelnut cheesecake made with maple soaked hazelnuts and whipped cream. *1216 Chestnut St., pizzaporta.com*

Barclay Prime
When many of us think of dessert, we think of probably the most mouth-watering dish possible. That is exactly what you can get at Barclay Prime with their warm deep dish cookie, and this is unlike any cookie dish you have seen before. The dish features chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin and sugar cookie dough are baked together in a deep dish and served warm with vanilla ice cream scooped and chocolate sauce drizzled right on top. *237 S 18th St., barclayprime.com*

Churros from Bueno Onda MICHAEL PERSICO

Brickwall Tavern
Fruit fans, this one is for you. Head to Brickwall Tavern on National Dessert Day to indulge in their apple pie a la mode. The delicious dish is served in a personal-sized ramekin straight from the oven, and boasts flavorful apples, cinnamon and plenty of other sweet spices with a scoop of vanilla ice cream on top. *1213 Sansom St., brickwalltavern.com*

Bueno Onda
It's time to fiesta on National Dessert Day. Head to Buena Onda to enjoy their mouth-watering warm canela spiced churros. Sweet-toothed Philadelphians can choose to have their churros stuffed with either chocolate or caramel and truly take their taste buds on a delicious ride. *1901 Callowhill St., buenaondatacos.com*

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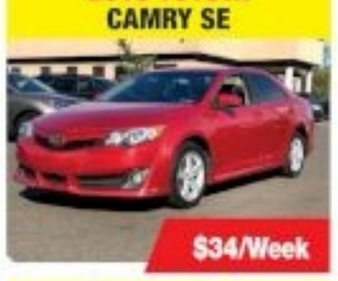
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Indulge in a pumpkin-filled beer fest, head to a Philly park after-hours and more.

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Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this week? We've got you covered.

Square 1682's 10-year anniversary

Celebrate Square 1682's 10 year anniversary this Monday with a variety of tasty specials. Hungry Philadelphians who head to the Center City hotspot can indulge in $10 breakfast boards to start their day off right, or head to the popular eatery for lunch or dinner for $10 appetizers and a $10 featured cocktail. Breakfast board options include the superfood board, the pastry board and the smoked salmon board; lunch and dinner appetizers include roasted brussels sprouts, burrata and an enticing meat and cheese board; and the featured cocktail is Square 1682's smoked Old Fashioned, the Cocktail X. *Oct. 14, reservations available, Square 1682, 121 S 17th St., prices vary, square1682.com*

Shofuso by Night

The Fairmount Park Horticulture Center and neighboring Shofuso Japanese House and Garden are putting together an exciting evening as part of Glow in the Park this Thursday, and the colorful extravaganza is perfect for any fall-loving Philadelphian. The event will feature drinks from Tito's Vodka, live music by the Bachelor Boys Band and koto player Mirai Yasuyama, an interactive photo exhibit by Albert Yee in the greenhouse, performances from the Philadelphia School of Circus Arts and firepits for s'more making. Guests can also indulge in small bites from the Constellation Culinary Group and tasty treats from various food trucks including So.Phie, Street Food, Vegan Commissary and Milk & Sugar. All proceeds will go to benefit Philadelphia's parks. *Oct. 17, 7 pm, Fairmount Park Horticulture Center, 100 N. Horticulture Dr., Philadelphia, $45-$100, myphillypark.org*

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Head to Urban Farmer to check out their pumpkin beer fest this weekend. PUNCH MEDIA

community-driven event in Philadelphia aimed to bring organizations, offices, libraries, recreation centers, places of worship, local restaurants and individual homes together to share interests, talents and efforts. Everyone is invited out to pull up a chair, share a meal and network with other neighbors who call the City of Brotherly Love home. According to the official release, over the last two years, On the Table Philly has brought thousands of socially and civic-minded individuals together, with about 3,000 participants in 2017 and 5,000 in 2018. Anyone interested in registering a table can choose a time, place and what kind of meal you'd like, and let the conversation take over from there. To register a table visit philafound.org/onthetable. *Oct. 17, times vary, locations vary, Philadelphia, philafound.orgUrban Farmer's*

Pumpkin Beer Fest

Head to Urban Farmer this Thursday to truly get into the fall mood and indulge in the popular eatery's first-ever Pumpkin Beer Fest. The spirited extravaganza will feature local pumpkin brews (such as Tröegs Master of Pumpkins, Wyerbacher Imperial Pumpkin Ale, Evil Genius Trick or Treat and more all ranging $7-$14), pumpkin treats (including sugar pumpkin gnocchi and house-made doughnuts with pumpkin spice sugar and a milk chocolate pumpkin ganache) plus two enticing pumpkin cocktails. Cocktail choices include the Pumpkin, Spice and Everything Nice ($12, made with Southern Tier Pumking Reduction, All Spice Dram, Four Roses Bourbon, orange bitters and a charred orange wheel) and The Calabaza Connection ($12 with Reposado Tequila, Ramazzotti Amaro, fresh lemon juice, maple pumpkin butter and Peychaud's Bitters). Guests can also enjoy live music from Sunshine Rob, a Halloween-themed play dough sculpture contest and a "Happy Halloween" Card Station so attendees can write notes to children at CHOP. *Oct. 17, 5 pm-8 pm, Urban Farmer, 1850 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, pay as you go, urbanfarmerphiladelphia.com*

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Kim Gordon on going solo with "No Home Record"

The first solo record from the Sonic Youth legend is out today

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NATALIE MANTINI

After decades of pushing the boundaries of punk rock with her enormously influential band Sonic Youth as well as creating challenging and renowned works as a visual artist, perhaps the most radical statement Kim Gordon could make at this point is to release an album with only her name written down the spine. Released today on Matador records, Gordon's first solo album, "No Home Record," is nine songs that represent an artist truly unbound by preconceptions. From the first sonic blasts of the industrial-tinged "Sketch Artist," the record practically begs you to form an opinion before it goes off balance with each song that follows. It's similar to that feeling when you exit the bumper cars at a carnival and are happy the seat belts worked yet immediately want to go again.

When I spoke with Gordon over the phone, she explained that the record had come about after randomly meeting with producer Justin Raisen, who has worked with Charli XCX, Angel Olsen and Ariel Pink. To her recollection, working on a record with Raisen just seemed like something fun to do in between art shows and her work in the avant-garde duo Body/Head with musician Bill Nace.

"I didn't really think about it that much," Gordon says of the project coming to fruition. "I wasn't that busy at the time. It started when I accidentally met Justin, who was trying to get me to come over and sing on this other project. He kept sending me stuff. I was kind of skeptical and curious. So finally he sent me a piece of music that I thought I could do vocals on and add to what was already there. I did that and he took some leftover bits and put some trashy drums on it and bass to it. He sent it back to me and

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it was kind of trashy and cool."

After Gordon added some guitar parts and the recording was mixed, that song turned out to be one of the central tracks on the album, "Murdered Out." From there, this kind of spontaneous workflow energized Gordon and she was ready to focus on what would become "No Home Record."

"It was sort of an experiment for me just to see what it could be," explains Gordon. "Justin is sort of positive about everything. It was almost like a challenge [to say] 'make something out of this mother f--ker!' I knew that with his expertise as a producer, that's what you want him to do, elevate what you do. I thought it was interesting to take things that were improv and shape them into a song."

The album teeters between beat-heavy industrial tracks as well as the Lower East Side No-Wave inspired punk Gordon helped create with Sonic Youth. All throughout, Gordon muses on the modern malaise of this current era and the devaluation of the creative spirit on the biting track, "Don't Play It Back." In that song, she delivers puzzle pieces of free associated poetry on how artistic expression is being taken for granted. "I used to have a gallery," she sings, "Now it's just a floor shop. I hope the world don't turn away."

"It really captures a feeling of being at a coffee place or something and hearing different bits of conversations," Gordon explains of the track. "It's about gentrification and the ideas around 'are we really free' and the illusions of choice."

For Gordon, the thought that anyone would ever pay her to express herself creatively had never entered her mind when she was initially starting out. Art on the fringes was what seemed the most alive and rewarding at the time and it still is today.

"I started [in punk rock in the Lower East Side] because I thought it was more pure and free than the art world at the time in the 80s which was having a big commercial boon. No-Wave music, which inspired me, seemed more like a form of expression and nobody thought of it as commercial," says Gordon.

As of right now, there are no plans to tour behind "No Home Record" until at least 2020. While she wasn't busy with art shows before, Gordon is now currently working on a new collection that will keep her busy throughout the rest of the year.

"I have a show now that I have to work on that opens in January," she says. "So after that, I'll start putting a band together and that kind of thing."

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Detroit earned these props by beating the Chargers at home in Week 2, beating the Eagles in Philly in Week 3, and hanging with the Chiefs in Week 4 (a 34-30 home loss).

The Lions' defense is vastly underrated so far this season, while the Packers might have the most overrated defensive unit in the league.

Detroit ranks better than Green Bay in most major defensive team categories including fewest passing yards allowed, rushing yards allowed and points per game allowed.

And Lions QB Matthew Stafford has quietly put together a better campaign than his NFC North counterpart, Aaron Rodgers, so far in 2019 as Stafford has an average 102.6 passer rating compared to a 93.4 rating for Rodgers. Stafford's TD: INT ratio is also a sparkling 9:2 while Rodgers is 6:1.

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Also going for the Lions Monday night is the fact that head coach Matt Patricia is a perfect 2-0 against the Packers early in his Detroit career, and that Detroit has had two weeks to prepare for this game coming off a bye.

Stafford had his best game of the 2018 season coming off the bye as he posted a 138.1 passer rating in a 32-21 road win over the Dolphins (back when the Dolphins were still at least respectable).

For whatever reason, the Packers also have been much more impressive on the road recently than at home. Green Bay is just 5-5 against the spread as a home favorite over the past two seasons.

In addition, the Packers will again be without star receiver Davante Adams as he is still nursing a turf toe injury.

The Lions should be able to keep this one close, and possibly win the thing outright.

The play: Lions +3.5

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The Ravens have their 8th game with at least 200 rushing yards since Lamar Jackson became the starter in Week 11 of last season. No other team has more than 3 such games in that span.

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The Penn State Nittany Lions have a chance to sink the Michigan Wolverines' National Championship hopes in Happy Valley on Saturday evening.

Penn State has taken a page out of Michigan's playbook by smothering the opposition with their defense this season. The Nittany Lions are fourth in yards allowed per game this year. The Wolverines' offense is a modest 84th in the corresponding category. Quarterback Shea Patterson, completing just 57.1 percent of his passes, should struggle to move the ball throughout.

The Nittany Lions boast a well-balanced offense that's 28th in the nation in yards per game. They'll face a Michigan defense that's 14th in yards allowed per game but hasn't been all that great on the road. Quarterback Sean Clifford, completing over 64 percent of his passes for 9.8 yards per attempt with a 13-2 TD-INT ratio, should have a fine day through the air. Noah Cain, averaging 5.4 yards per carry on 58 attempts with six TDs, is a solid complement to have out of the backfield.

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Eagles secondary torched by Diggs, Vikings in Week 6 loss

The Eagles' two-game win streak came to an ugly end in Minnesota on Sunday.

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The last time the Philadelphia Eagles played at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minnesota before Sunday, they defeated Tom Brady and the New England Patriots, 41-33, to win Super Bowl LII.

In Week 6 of the 2019 season, the Eagles could not replicate the same magic from the Super Bowl as they were thoroughly dominated by the Minnesota Vikings, 38-20.

Just like last year's matchup, the Eagles' defense had no answers for the Vikings' wide-receiver combination of Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen.

Both Thielen and Diggs torched the Eagles' beleaguered secondary to the tune of 13 receptions for 224 yards and three touchdowns. The man who was throwing those touchdowns, Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins, continued his prolific play against Philadelphia.

On Sunday afternoon, the veteran signal-caller completed 76-percent of his passes for 333 yards, four touchdowns, and an interception. That brings his eight-game total against the Eagles to a 66.4-percent completion percentage along with 17 touchdowns and five interceptions.

On the other sideline, Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz did all he could to keep Philly in the game. The former first-round pick completed 65-percent of his passes for 306 yards, two touchdowns, and an interception.

From the opening kickoff, Vikings offensive coordinator Kevin Stefanski made it a point to get Diggs the ball early and often with two receptions during the opening 13-play offensive drive. It was capped off with a Thielen six-yard touchdown reception on 2nd-&-goal.

The Eagles couldn't find the answer to Minnesota's time-consuming, scoring drive as head coach Doug Pederson dialed up three consecutive running plays to Jordan Howard and Miles Sanders for a total of eight yards.

After getting the Eagles' offense off of the field rather quickly, the Vikings continued to push the pedal on offense. On 2nd-&-5, Cousins once again hooked up with Diggs for an 18-yard gain.

A couple of plays later, Philadelphia's defense had a chance to get off the field. But veteran cornerback Rasul Douglas was hit with a defensive holding penalty on third down, giving the Vikings new life.

Minnesota capitalized off of Philly's miscue as kicker Dan Bailey converted a 39-yard field goal with 1:57 left in the opening quarter.

Nevertheless, the Eagles ended the quarter without scoring a single point, which was the fifth time this season that they have trailed by double digits.

However, in the second quarter, the Eagles' offense found some life. Philadelphia put together a 10-play, 40-yard drive, ending with kicker Jake Elliott making a 53-yard field to cut into the Vikings' 10-point lead.

But on Minnesota's first offensive possession of the quarter, they struck back quickly.

After a 13-yard run from rookie running back Alex Mattison, Cousins went over the top to Diggs for a 62-yard touchdown reception. In last week's game against the New York Giants, the veteran wide receiver only had three receptions for 44 yards.

And the Cousins-Diggs combination wasn't done, either.

After the Eagles failed to convert a fourth-down attempt, Diggs beat Douglas again for a 51-yard touchdown, giving the Vikings' a 24-3 lead over the Eagles. At that point in the game, Diggs already had four receptions for 135 yards to go with the two scores.

With their backs against the proverbial wall, the Eagles' offense created some momentum. Wentz and Co. engineered a five-play, 75-yard scoring drive, which featured a 16-yard run from the fourth-year quarterback late in the second frame.

After the monumental gain from Wentz, the young signal-caller found rookie running back Miles Sanders for a 32-yard touchdown reception to put the Eagles down 24-10.

Philadelphia had another chance to put points on the board with a minute to go in the first half after an Andrew Sendejo interception, but the Eagles squandered that opportunity away as Pederson called a fake field goal with 20 seconds to go. It was snuffed out by the Vikings' stout defense.

To open up the second half, the Eagles cut into the Vikings' 14-point deficit as Wentz hit Sanders for another long reception, this one for 45 yards to put Philly into the red zone.

On 2nd-&-goal, Wentz maneuvered through traffic and found Alshon Jeffery for a three-yard touchdown. Jeffery finished the game with a team-leading 10 receptions (12 targets) for 76 yards.

After a Vikings' punt with 9:11 left to go in the third quarter, the Eagles' offense engineered another scoring drive. Wentz hit Jeffery for a 26-yard pass down the right sideline and then four plays later, Elliott made a 40-yard field goal to make the score 24-20.

However, that would be the closest the Eagles would get. Late in the third quarter, Cousins found Diggs for an 11-yard touchdown reception in the back of the endzone.

In the fourth quarter, Cook would get himself a one-yard touchdown run, putting the Vikings up 38-20. The former Florida State standout finished the game with 47 yards on 18 carries.

The Eagles will now look to rebound next Sunday night against the Dallas Cowboys in a pivotal NFC East battle (8:20 p.m. ET, NBC).

Stefon Diggs and the Vikings had af ield day against the Eagles defense on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

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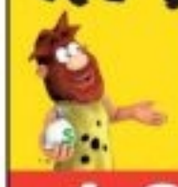

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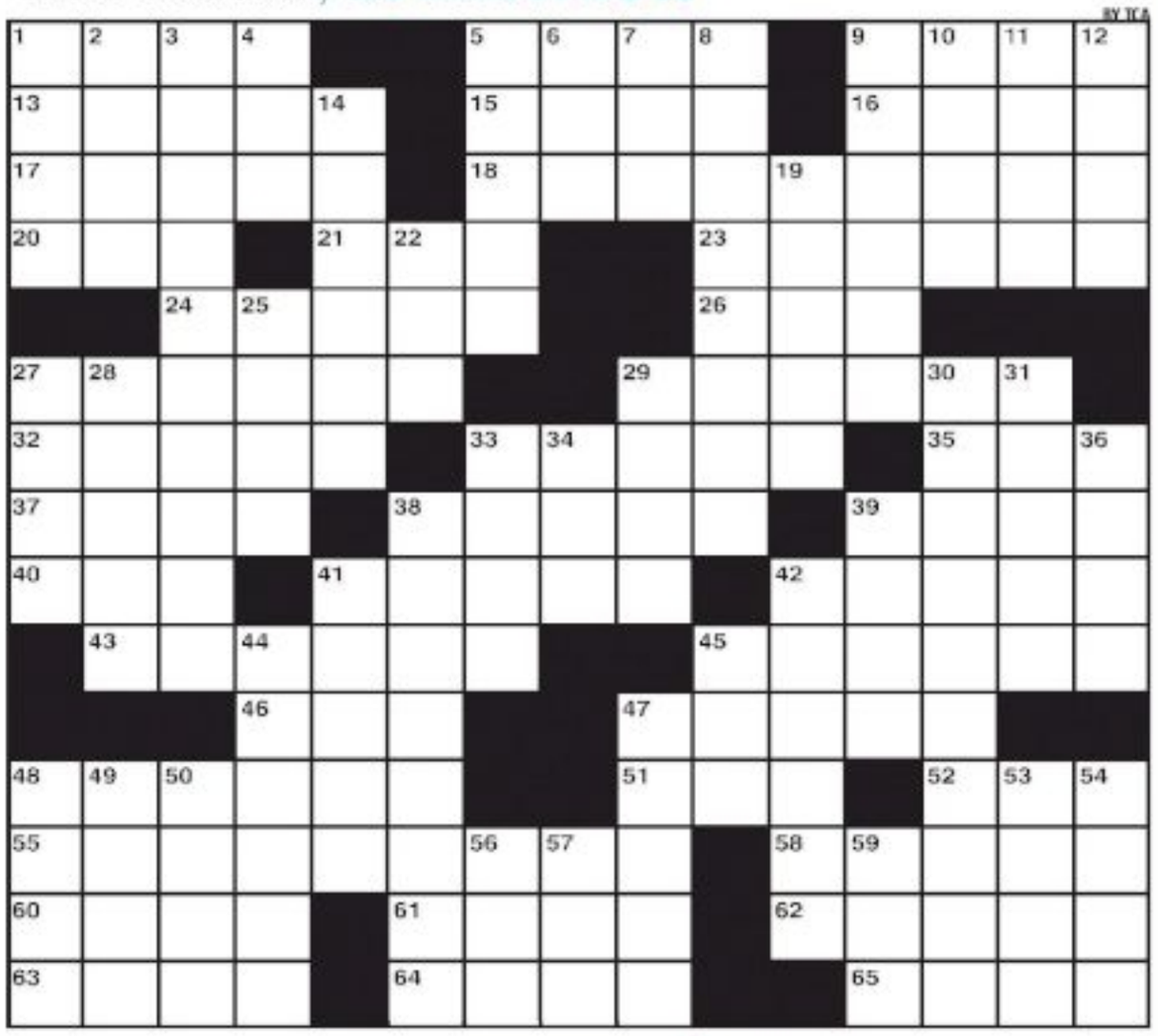

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5 Lacking manners
9 Pain in the neck
13 Hired vehicles
15 __-and-shut case
16 Titicaca or Tahoe
17 Once more
18 Lunch spot
20 Affirmative
21 Furniture wood
23 Kingdoms
24 Revere & Newman
26 Car fuel
27 Candle shop delights
29 Opposite of round-about
32 Sela and her family
33 Nuts
35 "Rumor __ It..."; Jennifer Aniston film
37 "Queen for __" of old TV
38 See eye __; agree
39 First, second, third or home
40 Hair bonnet
41 Strong ties
42 Terra-__; patio pot clay
43 Male voices
45 Pieces of dinnerware
46 Breather's need
47 Antlered animal
48 Husband or wife
51 Tenement bldg. unit
52 Winnebagos & Airstreams, for short
55 Friendly
58 Usual practice
60 Curved beam overhead
61 "Who Wants __ a Millionaire"
62 Uneven
63 Track-and-field event
64 Takes to court
65 Reason to study

DOWN

1 Stick around
2 Book leaf
3 Try the patience of
4 Nintendo video game console
5 Boulders
6 "__ Lazy River"
7 ABC followers
8 Invigorate
9 Polite person's word
10 British noble
11 __ milk; nonfat drink
12 Leoni & others
14 Pigs' noses
19 Emotional
22 Jolson & Roker
25 Williams or Warhol
27 Waterbird
28 West Point student
29 Doris & Dennis
30 Motormouth
31 1 of the 5 senses
33 Swindles
34 Blushing
36 Coral & Yellow
38 Violent streams of water
39 Dangerous critters
41 U.S. state capital
42 Provide with attire
44 All for __; in vain
45 Family member
47 Fellows
48 Ponzi scheme
49 __ over; study intently
50 "__ upon a time..."
53 Passport stamp
54 Part of a wineglass
56 Debtor's note
57 Presidential nickname
59 "You __ My Sunshine"

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